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THE FEDERAL DEFICIT

The fact that the Federal government came to the end of the fiscal year with a deficit of nearly two billion dollars, is a matter of concern. The previous year showed a surplus and made possible a payment on the national debt. By all normal rules, the great war debt should be sharply reduced in the immediate post-war boom.

Despite charges of waste and inefficiency in Washington, the major cause of the latest deficit in the huge military outlay, the veterans' administration, and the items under the general heading of aid for Europe. Unless and until it is possible these three items, there is no chance to get Federal expenditures down to pre-war levels. And until there is a change in the "cold war" situation as to Russia, there may be no chance of reducing them.

By and large, we approve of the continued efforts of economy advocates in Congress Woe to an individual or a government failing to do a good job of keeping the financial house in order.

MORAL: DON'T RUN RISK,

BUY YOUR OWN!

From the Publishers Auxiliary

A man, too stingy to subscribe to the home town paper, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste, the boy ran over a stand of bees and, in 10 minutes, he looked like a wart summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, tore and ruined a $9 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch.

The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand-new $50 carpet. During the excitment the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: don't borrow your neighbor's paper; it's too risky.

FREE SPEECH RATES FIRST

The most valuable single adjunct to liberty yet won by humanity in all its thousands of years of struggle is free speech and free press. Despotism cannot thrive where these exist. So long as men can speak and print the truth no Stalin can drive them like cattle in directions they do not wish to go. "Give light and the people will find their own way."

—From Eastern Shore News.

COVERED WAGON

(Winchester Star)

Just a century ago—in 1848—gold was discovered in California. This precipitated the greatest migration in our history. Vast empty areas of our nation were settled; new states were created; cities and towns grew up overnight. And the Covered Wagon, the canvas-topped "prairie schooner" in which the pioneers moved themselves and their belongings across the Rockies to the Pacific shores, has come to symbolize to millions of Americans that westward trek of a hundred years ago.

The Covered Wagon stands for something as well—the search for opportunity and a better life which reached its peak in the days of the Gold Rush. This quest has really never ended. Every generation of Americans—ours included—searches earnestly for opportunity and security.

Today there are 80 million Americans who feel they have found the answer to their own personal quest for security in the form of the United States Savings Bonds which they are holding to maturity. For the past several weeks the Treasury Department has been conducting Savings Bonds Drive to emphasize again the values of regular saving to individual and nation alike, and to make it plain that a United States Savings Bond offers the individual saver one of the safest and surest ways to save his money.

The Covered Wagon of 1849 has been selected as the symbol of this Opportunity Drive. No device could more fittingly re-emphasize in the minds of millions of Americans the underlying "opportunity" idea which is inherent in the Savings Bonds program, and which Treasury Secretary Snyder summed up recently in these words: "The money Americans have invested in Savings Bonds might well be called an Opportunity Fund. It will help greatly to accomplish the things we want to do."

THE LAW—AS IT IS WRIT

(Washington Evening Star)

The District citizen may now sue in the Federal courts, or be sued by, his fellow citizens in the States. That is what Congress, in 1940, said he might do. And on Monday, as explained here yesterday, the Supreme Court agreed that what Congress said in 1940 was valid under the Constitution.

To reach that decision a Supreme Court majority had to find that the act of Congress was in conformity either with article I or article III of the Constitution or with both of them.

In reaching such agreement on the law the Supreme Court established what must be a record in failure to agree. Here is the way it happened.

Six of the Justices—Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, Murphy and Rutledge—held that the act of Congress was not supported by article I.

Seven of the Justices—Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Black,Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, Jackson and Burton—held that the act of Congress was not supported by article III.

Three Justices— Jackson, Black, and Burton—held that the act of Congress was supported by article I, but not by article III.

Two of the Justices— Rutledge and Murphy—held that the act of Congress was supported by article III, but not by article I.

There were four separate opinions. Three was the greatest number of justices who could persuade themselves to agree on any one of them. A minority opinion of two Justices—opposed by seven of their brethren—combined with a minority opinion of three Justices—opposed by six of their brethren, made an act of Congress valid under the Constitution.

The layman, struggling through the maze of language of these opinions, may have reason to pause and reflect upon the marvelous achievements of a Court of rugged individualists.

The lawyers, well, let the lawyers stew in their own juice. It may do them good. As for the Solicitor General of the United States of the United States, who intervened with the appallants and presented a very logical and clear brief to the Court and argued it points with becoming eloquence, he may content himself with the comforting thought that while overruled by the Court on practically every point he made, he won his case.

Try a Classified Ad.

Record crowds on the highways Fourth of July week-end.

Attlee says Communists seek to disrupt British economy.

POULTRYMEN

Fifty-two Virginia flockowners are grooming entries for the "Chicken-of-Tomorrow" contest to be held at Timberville in July. Harry L. Moore, head of the Poultry Department at V. P. I., and chairman of the committee for the contest in this state, has announced.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Son of former Senator Wagner may be candidate for mayor in the next New York City election.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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SCRIPTURE: Psalms 120—134.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 125.

Marching Songs

Lesson for July 10, 1949

WE did not win all the battles we fought with Japan. The day of a certain naval defeat near the Philippines, an American "baby" carrier, left to its fate, was doing its best to get away from the pursuing Japanese. All afternoon it dodged and twisted. Enemy destroyers and planes were hot on its trail, and it was a "sitting duck" in case they really got the range. No one on board expected to live. The only question in anybody's mind was: How soon will they get us? But late in the afternoon, for some reason never explained, the enemy gave up the chase, and the American ship slipped off into the protecting night. The next day, as the men gathered for a special service of thanksgiving, the chaplain read the 124th Psalm. It came as a new Psalm altogether to those men, even to those who had known it by heart:

Dr. Foreman

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us; then the . . . proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth."

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"Let Me Write A Nation's Songs"

THE POWER to thrill has not been lost by the Psalms, as the men on that carrier found out. The group numbered 120 through 134 in our Bibles are known as the "Pilgrim Marching Songs," and were originally used by the Hebrews as they went year by year up to their capital city of Jerusalem and to the Temple which was the center of their religion. Then as now, the Hebrews were a singing people. A nation that cannot sing, a nation without songs, is a dismal country indeed.

Diffrence among various countries is symbolized by their songs, or the lack of them. The Chinese, for instance, have no song that draws them all together in the same way that Englishmen are united in "God Save the King" or as Frenchmen once were by the "Marseillaise."

When it comes to pass, as once it did in the United States, that one part of the nation will sing one song (say, "John Brown's Body") while another part will not sing that song but another one (say, "Dixie,"), then civil war is at the gates. Only people who will sing together can be trusted to live together.

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Singing Church

IN the long caravans, marching up the rocky hillside trails to Jerusalem, the ancient Hebrews put their faith into stirring words set to music. So it is always. All over the Christian world, wherever and whenever the singing is good, religion is warm and vigorous.

Where the heart is full, there will be song. Revivals of religion are revivals of singing. To this day a stranger in a strange city, looking for a church home, is most likely to settle down in the church where the singing is the best.

It is not an accident that the Moravian church is at the same time the church that makes more of Easter than some other churches, it is the church where at funerals the music is never sad but joyous, not mourning-songs but triumphant hymns of Christian faith.

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Patriotism and Religion

READ these marching Psalms through—the reading time is only a few minutes—and see for yourself how the ancient Hebrew men of God united their praise of Him with love for their country. To this day, in our Christian hymnals, patriotism and religion are often combined. The English national anthem, "God Save the King," is a prayer; so is "America the Beautiful." National hymns have a rightful place in a book of public worship. For while patriotism, by itself, is a poor substitute for religion, still a man who will not love his country lacks something of being a good Christian, and on the other hand a man without faith in God makes a very poor citizen.

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New 'Electric Brain' Will Solve Problems, Translate Tongues

LOS ANGELES.—A new type of "electric-brain" calculating machine, capable not only of performing complex mathematical problems, but even of translating foreign languages, is under construction at the U.S. bureau of standards laboratory at the University of California's institute of numerical analysis here.

While the exact scope which the machine will be given in the translating field has not been decided, the scientists working on it say it would be quite possible to make it encompass all the 60,000 words in the Webster Collegiate Dictionary, with equivalents for each word in as many as three foreign languages.

The machine, tentatively dubbed the "Zephyr," involves two basic advances in design over the previous "electric brains"—notably the Eniac, Edvac, and Univac machines.

Its "memory" for numbers and "commands" fed into it, instead of being based on cathode-ray tubes or containers of mercury in which electric impulses are stored, will be based on a cathode-ray tube of the same sort as is used in television. This will increase its scope and speed and greatly simplify its design.

This "short-term" memory will be supplemented by a magnetic drum, which is just an elaboration of the magnetized wire or tape now used for record broadcasts and other sounds.

It is on this drum that the machine's vocabulary can be stored. Words are converted into the same sort of electrical symbols by which the machine assimilates numbers for calculation.

When a foreign word for translation is fed into the machine in the form of an electro-mathematical symbol on a tape or a card, the machine will run through its "memory," and if it finds that symbol on record, will emit automatically a predetermined equivalent—the English word.

Russians Bring About Bar To Proposed Hunt for Ark

LONDON.—Three explorers—accused by Moscow of being western spies—won't hunt for Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat, this year at least.

Egerton Sykes, leader of the British expedition to the mountain in Turkey near the Soviet frontier, said Turkish authorities refused permission for the journey.

He said Hans Roozen, a young Dutch explorer, also was refused. Sykes said Turkish authorities indicated the ban also would apply to explorer A. J. Smith, Greensboro, N. C.

Sykes said the Turkish embassy in London told him it was "instructed to confirm that the Turkish authorities find it impossible to grant permission for an expedition to Ararat."

Moscow radio said members of the expeditions really were going to Mount Ararat to spy on Russia.

Mare Exists for 45 Days In Cellar on Canned Fruit

LANSFORD, N. D.—The story of a mare that lived 45 days in a cellar on canned fruit and vegetables, while her owners wintered in Oregon, has come to light.

The four-year-old mare fell into the farmhouse cellar through an outside door. She was imprisoned during most of the time when snowstorms and blizzards raged here, just 20 miles from the Canadian border.

Missing since mid-January, she was found by Albert Mattern, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Browers, the owners. He heard a commotion in the cellar when he visited the farm. He led her out via the stairway and door she had entered.

He estimated the animal caused $500 damage.

She smashed all of about 500 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables. They were buried in straw, which provided roughage—and a bed.

She gnawed away at some poles with damaging effect.

And she lost about 200 pounds while she was on the semihuman diet.

Tenants Find $40,000 Cache While Re-Decorating House

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Lucille Schader threw away a jar containing $500 in Mexican gold coins found in her father's house in Duquoin, Ill.

Later she was dazed by news that tenants in the house had found an estimated $40,000 worth of jewels, oil, and rail stocks and government bonds while redecorating.

Mrs. Schader said her father, Michael Bradley, 53, a coal miner, died March 28. She went to Duquoin to tidy up his house preparatory to renting it, found a jar containing "buttons," and threw it out.

Neighbors noticed the bottle and a bank identified the "buttons" as Mexican coins. They were placed in escrow.

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...and Mrs. J. M. Clapp and ...of Richmond were the ...end guests of Mrs. Clapp's ...and Mrs. H. H. Har...

...r. and Mrs. E. P. Snow were in ...ville on business Friday.

...and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of ...ville were week - end guests ...and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

...s. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited ...and Mrs. Gus T. Marsh on ...day afternoon.

...Hunter, of Roanoke was ...week-end guest of his parents, ...and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

...Miss Alma Giles, who is now employed in Hagerstown, Md., is now ...ing with her parents, Mr. and ... O. T. Giles.

...and Mrs. Theodore Moore, ...children, visited with Mrs. John ... Saturday evening.

...r. and Mrs. Robert Carey and ...ghter, of Lynchburg visited with ...d Trent Sunday afternoon.

...r. and Mrs. G. I. Watt and J. ...Brown and Mrs. H. D. Mandiss ...the week-end in Washington, ... They returned home Monday.

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...vergreen, July 5.- Prayer meeting was conducted here at the Bapt... Church Sunday night. Randall ...dridge gave an interesting talk ...h was enjoyed by all.

...Miss Bessie Ann Glover and ...Mrs. Harris spent the week-end ...h Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, ...

...r. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and ...Billie and Charlie, and Miss ...y Warriner, of Washington, D. ... spent the week-end with Mr. ...Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

...R. Conner, Miss Carolyn Con... and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner ...children are spending the week ...their home here.

...r. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and ...n, Grant, Sunday with her par... Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

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U.S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Hazel Couch, of Richmond, Julian Glover, of Crewe, Also Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover spent Sunday afternoon in this home.

Misses Martha and Karry White, of Lynchburg are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Tark Pope and two sons, of South Carolina are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dalton, of Richmond visited her brother and family Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and son, Charlie and W. E. Warriner called to see Mr. and Mrs. Otway Smith and family, of Prospect, on Sunday.

Miss Lindy Warriner and Sgt. David Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and family Sunday.

A. B. Ferguson, D. T. Ferguson, Paul Ferguson and son, Gregory, all were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Alvin Callahan, from Norfolk also called in this home Sunday.

Evergreen, July 5.- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferguson and boys, Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Oscar Sinclair, and son, Duvall, of Lynchburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun, of Baltimore spent the past week with Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, of Pamplin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette recently.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette will spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson in Lynchburg.

Rocks News

Rocks, July 4.- The Fourth of July passed off quietly around here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Randall Woolridge and daughter to Lynchburg last Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Witt Woodall.

Mrs. Lillian Hartsay and children, of Sophia, W. Va., arrived on last Sunday to spend awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Freddie Backman, of Prospect, was injured last Thursday by a fallen tree. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, of Pamplin.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its June meeting with Mrs. Mary Ranson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, of Norfolk arrived Friday night to spend the Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and children, of Norfolk, spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

Marie Jennings and Clyde Neighbors were married last Friday.

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William Ranson left today to attend the 4-H Club Camp at Holiday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House called to see Mrs. W. F. Ranson awhile Saturday night.

Quite a few from here attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin at Appomattox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diana Byrd, of Farmville spent the week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge and

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Toby Inge was at Rocks precinct Saturday to register people for the August primary election.

Cross-buring reported at Covington, Va.

Candidates for Governor speed up campaigns in Virginia as August 2 election draws near.

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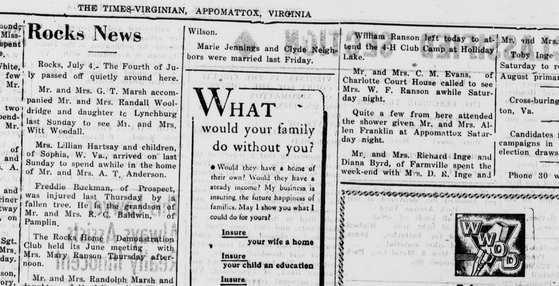

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